

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2006 – 0800 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was heavy nationally with 329 new fires reported. Nine new large fires were reported, eight in the Southern Area, and one in the Eastern area. Seven large fires were contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Massachusetts and Vermont.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

WEST TEXAS IA, Texas Forest Service. A Texas State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hanneman) is assigned in Midland, TX. The Team is assisting local jurisdictions with managing initial and extended attack fires within the 140 million acre fire management response area. Three fires for 63 acres were reported. Acres, structure losses and costs represent cumulative fire activity for the response area.

CHARLIE O'BRIEN, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire started on private land eight miles northwest of Beggs, OK in hardwood timber. Active burning in the interior of the fire was reported.

170TH STREET, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is three miles northwest of Miami Lakes, FL in hurricane damaged timber. Heavy smoke is causing road closures in congested areas. Spotting was observed.

SPANISH PEAKS, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire started on private land nine miles northeast of Beggs, OK in hardwood leaves and litter. One structure was lost. Structures, wildlife habitat and a watershed are threatened. Some active burning in the interior of the fire was reported.

GAMBLER, Eglin Air Force Base. This fire is five miles southwest of Holt, FL in southern rough and timber. The fire continues to be monitored.

LASALLE, Mississippi Forestry Commission. This fire is three miles north of Bay St. Louis, MS in logging slash. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
WEST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	3,444	NR	UNK	255	0	12	2	0	8.3M	N/A
CHARLIE O'BRIEN	OK	OXS	5,950	75	4/2	30	0	7	0	0	NR	PRI
170TH STREET	FL	FLS	400	50	4/3	105	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
SPANISH PEAKS	OK	OXS	580	85	4/2	24	0	7	2	1	NR	PRI
GAMBLER	FL	EAQ	500	50	4/1	5	0	1	1	0	NR	DOD
LASALLE	MS	MSS	1,485	95	UNK	37	0	10	0	0	NR	ST

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SYCAMORE SPRINGS	OK	OKS	150	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
HUTCHINSON ROAD	OK	OKS	200	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
GLENN	TX	TXS	400	100	---	43	0	10	0	18	NR	ST
WILSON RD.	OK	OKS	120	100	---	19	0	7	0	0	NR	ST
BRISTOW RD.	OK	OKS	700	100	---	24	0	8	0	0	NR	PRI
MAPLE BR.	KY	KYS	391	100	---	11	1	0	0	0	NR	PRI
BOY SCOUT	LA	BBR	414	100	---	5	0	1	0	0	20K	FWS

KYS – Kentucky Division of Forestry

BBR – Big Branch Marsh, Fish and Wildlife Service

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

BURRO, Coronado National Forest. This fire is 34 miles north of Douglas, AZ in timber and brush. Scattered smokes in heavy fuels were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
BURRO	AZ	CNF	370	98	3/31	56	2	0	2	0	840K	FS

EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

SCHOOL HOUSE HOLLOW, Mark Twain National Forest. This fire started on private land five miles southeast of Gladden, MO in hardwood litter. Running ground fire with four to five foot flame lengths and some spotting was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
SCHOOL HOUSE HOLLOW	MO	MTF	700	90	UNK	25	0	1	1	0	4.5K	PRI

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: An upper level low pressure system will move from the central Plains into the Great Lakes today. Ahead of this storm system, dry and breezy conditions will develop over portions of New England. Elsewhere, dry conditions will continue with breezy winds mainly over eastern New Mexico and west Texas.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<p>Southern Area Far southeast Florida: Partly cloudy.</p> <p>East-central Oklahoma: Partly cloudy; chance for thunderstorms.</p> <p>North-central Arkansas: Mostly cloudy with thunderstorms.</p>	<p>Low 80s.</p> <p>Near 80.</p> <p>Mid 70s.</p>	<p>Near 60%.</p> <p>Mid 30%.</p> <p>Mid to upper 30%.</p>	<p>Easterly to 10 mph.</p> <p>Southerly to 10 mph.</p> <p>South to 15 mph.</p>
<p>Southwest Area Much less windy, but continued dry in eastern New Mexico and west Texas. Increasing clouds and breezy Arizona and western New Mexico.</p>	<p>60 to 80 lower elevations and 40 to 60 higher elevations across the Southwest Area.</p>	<p>10 to 20% across the lower elevations of southeast Arizona, southern and eastern New Mexico and west Texas. Twenty to 40% across the rest of the Southwest Area.</p>	<p>South to southwest 15 to 25 mph Arizona and western New Mexico. East to south 10 to 20 mph in eastern New Mexico and west Texas.</p>
<p>Eastern Area Partly sunny and becoming breezy across the Mid-Atlantic and southern Northeast states. A chance of thunderstorms mainly over Indiana and Ohio.</p>	<p>65 to 75 degrees over the Mid-Atlantic and southern Northeast states</p>	<p>30 to 40% over the Mid-Atlantic and southern Northeast states</p>	<p>Southwest winds increasing to 12 to 22 mph with higher gusts across the western Mid-Atlantic states</p>
<p>Southern California Mostly cloudy with showers. Snow level 6,000 feet Central California and 8,000 feet Southern California.</p>	<p>40 to 55 mountains. 55 to 65 valleys. 50 to 60 upper deserts. 60 to 70 lower deserts.</p>	<p>60 to 80%.</p>	<p>Southeast to southwest 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts.</p>



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Topic of Choice

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	8						8
	ACRES	31						31
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1				1		2
	ACRES	25				22		47
Eastern Area	FIRES				1	103	2	106
	ACRES				1	281	3	285
Southern Area	FIRES				0	200	9	209
	ACRES				18	10,452	340	10,810
TOTAL	FIRES	9	0	0	1	304	15	329
	ACRES	56	0	0	19	10,755	343	11,173

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	10		2		3	2	17
	ACRES	6		3		2	0	11
Northern California	FIRES					72	8	80
	ACRES					1,555	1,244	2,799
Southern California	FIRES		4				25	29
	ACRES		10				11,095	11,105
Northern Rockies	FIRES	8	1		1	4	4	18
	ACRES	31	100		223	28	14	396
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	2			1		3
	ACRES	51	10			28		89
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7		1			8
	ACRES		9		1			10
Southwest	FIRES	170	27	1	25	196	137	556
	ACRES	805	1,431	431	3,492	202,256	12,478	220,893
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	9	6	7	2	99	20	143
	ACRES	357	0	407	0	84,350	7,319	92,433
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		3	7	3,097	143	3,251
	ACRES	1		255	58	34,454	2,927	37,695
Southern Area	FIRES	300		98	14	16,024	401	16,837
	ACRES	22,061		11,916	1,705	1,423,130	25,093	1,483,905
TOTAL	FIRES	498	47	111	50	19,496	740	20,942
	ACRES	23,312	1,560	13,012	5,479	1,745,803	60,170	1,849,336

Five Year Average Fires	13,838
Five Year Average Acres	236,232

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		34				1	35
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						12	12
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						2	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			2		0		2
	ACRES			874		58		932
Eastern Area	FIRES				1	1	3	5
	ACRES				290	47	88	425
Southern Area	FIRES			1	1		25	27
	ACRES			71	183		22,655	22,909
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	3	2	1	32	39
	ACRES	0	34	945	473	105	22,758	24,315

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		81	14			18	113
	ACRES		1,978	530			124	2,632
Northern California	FIRES	12	3	3	2		48	68
	ACRES	101	222	2,404	6		708	3,441
Southern California	FIRES		4	2			48	54
	ACRES		284	24			1,415	1,723
Northern Rockies	FIRES		5					5
	ACRES		618					618
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	6			1	2	10
	ACRES	4	1,111			2	335	1,452
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	1				2
	ACRES		10	10				20
Southwest	FIRES	13	4	2			59	78
	ACRES	596	1,142	320			6,910	8,968
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	9	4	30	5	16	62	126
	ACRES	1,047	110	7,148	79	443	9,330	18,157
Eastern Area	FIRES			38	19	183	76	316
	ACRES			3,217	3,131	18,546	19,821	44,715
Southern Area	FIRES			101	24	189	613	927
	ACRES			45,024	6,532	97,850	484,105	633,511
TOTAL	FIRES	35	108	191	50	389	926	1,699
	ACRES	1,748	5,475	58,677	9,748	116,841	522,748	715,237

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest										
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	2		3		2		1		9	
Rocky Mountain				30						
Eastern Area			1		1				23	
Southern Area	4	2	35	89	5	5	2		211	258
Total	6	2	39	119	8	5	3	0	243	258

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